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Shontell has been deposited.

Revive the board of trade.

Ah, there, Peter, the plume is yours.

Brainerd will have a special election April 19th.

Peter Mertz has been appointed chief of police by the acting mayor.

Judge Sleeper tendered his resignation to the council Monday evening.

Princeton has a female barber who bears the euphonious name of Hrdlicka.

President Cleveland is liable to die inside of two years says a Washington physician.

Fergus Falls has tried the \$500 license for several years and has found it entirely successful.

The third insane asylum at Fergus Falls will be under a homeopathic school of physicians and management.

W. W. Hartley and Carl Douglas are in the field for the mayoralty, with a possible chance of two or three dark horses.

An attempt was made Saturday night to burn the work shops of the new stage flour mill now under construction at St. Cloud.

Peter Mertz now presides over the destinies of the city as chief of police. Ex-chief Shontell says he would like to have had a chance to resign. They fired him bodily.

The streets and back alleys should receive a thorough cleaning before the hot rays of the sun have a chance to penetrate the filth that has accumulated during the winter.

W. W. Braden drove three or four good sized nails in his political coffin when he recommended that the state press be cut off from the usual allowance for publishing the laws. Considering that gentleman's knowledge of things, he did a very wise thing.

The proposed constitutional amendment in Michigan is very sweeping in its provisions. It will not allow the sale of wine for sacramental purpose. This feature of the subject is creating quite a commotion, especially among Catholics.

The Sauk Centre Tribune says that Hon. Leon E. Lum, of Brainerd, proved to be an honor to his district, and if we mistake not he will be heard from in the future. That is just why the people of this district elected him to the position, Bro. Bower.

Bob Dunn denies the statement advanced by the Journal of this city that there was an agreement made between Messrs. Lee, Lum and Flynn whereby Dunn was to be a legislative candidate in 1888. Isn't it just a little early gentleman to commence the campaign for 1888?

It is predicted that the star of Bethlehem will appear this year for the sixth time since the birth of Christ. This star is said to appear directly north of the north star, and to be visible in the dazzling brilliancy of noon day. It is a solar orb many times the magnitude of our sun, whose area is yet uncalculated by any astronomer.

The Ortonville Herald fathers the bill introduced in the late legislature but did not pass, creating the office of county printer. We understand that this officer was to be elected and would be required to give bonds. The Herald must have a lively opposition, or the introduction of a bill of this kind would never have been brought out by its editor. The present law is entirely satisfactory to the publishers of the state.

A Railway Friend.
Jamestown Alert: For a number of years the people of South Dakota have claimed that the people of the North were the serfs of the Northern Pacific road. Today, when the citizens who have settled along its route are in want, that company steps promptly forward and offers them 100,000 worth of seed wheat, and all they ask in return is bushel for bushel, if they secure a crop.

New Rates for Puffs.
A paper has established the following rates for free puffs: To call a man a progressive citizen, when he is known to be lazier than a government mule, \$1.75; referring to a deceased citizen as a man whose place will remain unfilled, when he is known to be the best poker player in town, \$1.75; calling a female a talented and refined lady, a valuable acquisition to society, with variations, \$1.75; calling a man a liar during a campaign to advertise him, \$50; calling a newly made lawyer a legal light of whom the profession should be proud, \$1.25.

The Verdale Journal and the Aitkin Age are very sarcastic over the appointment of C. B. Sleeper to be judge of the 15th judicial district. The articles in the former paper are certainly uncalled for, and we are much surprised that a man with the common sense McMillan is credited with, should give publicity to a personal spite through the columns of his newspaper, while nothing better could have been expected from the Age editor, who has been a newspaper man only two or three months, and whose knowledge of matters and things is not extensive.

The Narrow Case.
In the matter of the allowance of a writ of Habeas Corpus in the Narrow case commented upon in Sunday's issue of the Globe, some one has been just a little hasty and perhaps silly. The facts are that a petition justifying the allowance of such a writ was presented to Judge Sleeper by Narrow's attorney and by him allowed. Until a return is made to the writ and the issue thus presented heard and determined, no judge of a district court should be criticised. No such return had been made and hence the question of conflict as between the federal and state courts had not been raised. Judge Sleeper is not likely to be imposed upon by some "cute" attorney, nor intimidated by unjust reflections on his authority. Some one in St. Paul is either very ignorant or very much prejudiced.

Lookout for the Game Warden.
Brainerd sportsmen will undoubtedly be interested in the new game law that was passed by the recent legislature, which makes it unlawful to kill woodcock only during July, August, September and October; prairie chickens may be killed after the 14th of August and until October 1st; partridge may be killed in September and the two months following it; ducks and aquatic fowls can now only be killed after the 15th of September and until January 1st. Elk, deer and moose can be killed only in November. There will be a game warden appointed for each county to see that the law is carried out. The full text of this law can be found in our supplement to-day.

An Insult to the Jury.
The following is Judge Stearns' speech to Davenport when he was brought into court to hear the verdict: "You have sworn yourself through and cleared yourself. You raised a plea of self defense, which was deliberately concocted, and neither this jury nor the one that tried you before believe your story. It is just as clear to my mind as that I am sitting here that you are guilty of taking innocent lives."

Duluth in Danger.
A special from Duluth says that considerable excitement in real estate circles exists over the claim of G. W. Adrian, of Minneapolis, who says he holds the title to valuable land in Duluth. The tract claimed is 640 acres in the very heart of the city. The title is based on the Sioux script placed on the land in 1853 by Wacouta, an Indian chief. Adrian holds receipts from the national government, and believes his title first class. The receipts were forgotten until ten days ago, when a friend spoke to him of the growth of the values in acre property. Adrian laughingly replied: "I have some acres near Duluth, guess I will hunt them up and see where they are." He immediately did so, finding that the papers were of value. The land is in the business part of the city. The value of the property is variously estimated at \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

Samuel Kelly.
Elder Church of Christ, Muddy Fork, Howard County, Ark. Nashville, Oct. 7, 1886.

A Reform Party Nipped in the Bud.
Israel Green, the deposed Sessions Indian agent, says that shortly after going to Mitchell, Dak., he and five others met to form a party for the purpose of reforming the Indian service. In session the sheriff stepped in and arrested three of their number for horse stealing.—Brown's Valley Tribune.

S. and them to Brainerd
The sawmills at the platform will all be removed this year, most of them going further north to what seems to be the future manufacturing district of the city. On the east side the Farnham & Lovejoy mill will be torn down and Merriman Barrows & Co. will go out of business.—Minneapolis Spectator.

Not Houde's Clerk.
Mr. Leon Houde, ex-Clerk of the Court for Morrison county got badly left last week in his case against the county for \$1,300 for arranging the papers and records in his office, etc. The work was done under a special law and the bill was approved by Judges Collins and Baxter and a committee of attorneys. The commissioners, however, cut it down to \$600; Houde appealed and now the jury has allowed him the \$900. Evidently that was not Houde's clerk.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

The Conductor Acquitted.
L. R. Lowery, conductor of the freight in the recent collision at Magnolia, who has been under examination before Justice Plummer here for two days past, was discharged to-night. The evidence showed that he intended to stop his train and side track at Magnolia, but the engineer who was killed pulled on down the grade. Lowery signaled to him to stop, but the engineer failed to get the signals and then Lowery and the brakeman did what they could to stop the train. Their efforts were unavailable and they only jumped in time to save themselves. It is evident that the engineer was either asleep or had forgotten entirely that the passenger train was due. Lowery's friends are rejoiced at his vindication.—Fargo Special.

Davis on Wheat.
New York Tribune. Senator C. K. Davis, of Minnesota, who has gone back to St. Paul after spending a month here and in Washington, has carried a Blaine flag since 1876, and is still warmly attached to the plumed knight. In 1884 it was chiefly through his influence that the Minnesota delegation was divided so that Mr. Blaine got a large part of the vote. Senator Sablin, who was for General Arthur, only secured a place in the delegation through an appeal to Mr. Davis. The senator is a strong protective tariff man in spite of the free trade sentiment in the Northwest and in spite of the fact that the free traders are constantly setting traps for him at home. During the canvass for election as senator many attempts were made to engage him in controversy on the tariff question, but in every instance he was able to fence them down. One of the questions that was thrust at him induced him to return a reply. Some of his antagonists had been talking about the question of free trade for the farmer, saying that it would increase the exports of wheat. The senator's response was to show his antagonists the figures of the wheat sales in Minnesota, by which it appeared that very few bushels of wheat from that state were shipped out of the United States, the product being nearly all required in the big milling centers to mix with other grains to produce fine flour. He added: "You will have the great wheat field of Manitoba coming in to compete with the Minnesota wheat in the milling centers of the United States. They have fertile lands and broader acreage in Manitoba than we have in Minnesota. If that is true, free trade means I do not think I want anything of it, and I do not think you want it, either." The argument was dropped.

Col. W. J. Pollard.
Augusta, Ga., Jan. 7, 1887.

DEAR SIRS:—For ten years my blood was in a very bad condition, evincing its ill humors in a chronic swollen and violently itchy nose, and innumerable trade marks that frequently appeared on my face looking as if I had a severe case of erysipelas.

Some time ago I determined to try S. S. S., as I had heard so much of the specific as a blood purifier. After using six bottles of S. S. S. I was entirely cured. The violent deep red color left my nose, the itching disappeared, and my general health was built up wonderfully. I regard S. S. S. not only the best blood purifier, but also as the finest tonic for reduced constitution and general debility that I know of.

Yours truly,
W. J. POLLARD.

From Rev. Mr. Kelly.
Myself and wife were seriously afflicted with malarial poison, nervous prostration and general debility. After using three large sized bottles of Swift's Specific, we now consider ourselves almost free from any blood impurities, and are as active and supple as we were twenty years ago. I take pleasure in recommending S. S. S. to all who are suffering from any impurities of the blood, dizziness or nervous headache.

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The Mississippi River in Danger of Drying up.
Pioneer Press, March 23.
The treaties concluded by the Indian commission with the Chippewas of Minnesota failed to receive attention at the last session of congress. They will, undoubtedly, be taken up at an early date next winter, and will probably be ratified as they should be. But, before this is done, there is one provision which must, at all hazards be made, and to which we therefore call thus early, the attention of the representatives from this state. It is probably due to the Indian ownership and occupation of the lands lying about the headwaters of the Mississippi that our great river has kept its volume unimpaired. It needs no argument now to show what is a fact of common knowledge, that the wholesale destruction of forests, whatever the effect upon the climate, does universally tend to the drying up of water courses. The soil, exposed to the full rays of the sun, parts quickly with its moisture. Rains, falling upon this baked surface, roll away in torrents, and the year is divided between excessive freshets and excessive droughts. It is the soft spongy soil, shadowed by boughs above and penetrated in every direction by root fibers beneath, which constitutes the true reservoir, and this alone can preserve and equalize the water supply by which a stream is fed. As long as the headwaters of the Mississippi was set aside for the Chippewas, it was free from the invasion of the lumberman. Let these forest tracts be disposed of as contemplated, let the wood and chopper go in freely and the timber be felled to the great lumber mills below, and the inevitable result is such a diminution of the Mississippi in the dry season that the mills at Minneapolis will stand idle for months at a time and the channel of the stream will be closed to navigation not only to St. Paul, but to the entire distance below. This is the change that has taken place in New England, in European countries, and, in general, wherever a water course has lost its forests that originally clustered about its source. This is the thing which must not be permitted to happen here.

Enjoy Life.
What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, gleams and oceans, and thousand of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when a perfect health, but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up, disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the most common of all diseases, and are caused by such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

A Universal Genius.
Burdette: One young man lingered near the managing editor's desk, waiting for an appointment on the regular staff.

"But you drink?" said the manager, wishing to let the candidate down easy.

"Yes," replied the young man; "so did Alexander the Great."

"And you are a dunder!" glancing at the youth's dandified dress.

"So was Disraeli."

"And you are a liar?"

"So was Napoleon Bonaparte."

"And you are head and ears in debt!"

"Like Alexander Dumas."

"And you are a glutton?"

"So was Peter the Great."

"And you swear occasionally?"

"So did George Washington."

"You are liable to get drunk?"

"Like Daniel Webster."

"You are not a college man?"

"Neither was Lincoln."

"And you write a wretchedly illegible hand!"

"Like Horace Greeley."

"And you can't make a speech?"

"Well," said the manager, plunging into a heap of manuscript "anyhow we don't want you; you won't do. Good morning."

The young man turned away exceedingly sorrowful.

"It's no sort of use," he said. "A fellow combines his own brain and person the traits of all the great men from Alexander down to Grant, and can't even get a place on the Brooklyn Eagle. This world is growing too fast for genius."

The Law Allows and What is Considered a Nuisance.
Every good citizen is interested in knowing how much noise the law will compel him to endure at the hands of his neighbors without redress, and many citizens who are not good will doubtless like to ascertain how much noise they can inflict upon their neighbors without fear of punishment. Several decisions bearing upon these points have lately been made by the courts. One broad principle well established in the law of noise, both in this country and England, curiously illustrates the serious bent of our Anglo-Saxon nature, and that is the sharp distinction drawn between money-making noises and those which are made in the pursuit of pleasure. The law is tender to a steam engine or a boiler maker, and will allow them to disturb a whole neighborhood with impunity, but it is severe upon a brass band or a game of skittles. The good citizens must be very wary about playing bowls or skittles in populous places. The Italians order this matter differently, and restrain blacksmiths and boiler makers, etc., within somewhat close limits as to time and place, whereas they allow musical merry-makers to make night hideous or beautiful, as the case may be, without any restraint whatever.

The dog, in English and American jurisprudence, stands upon the border line between money-making noises and other aspect—as kept for use, when a watch dog, or for pleasure, when regarded merely as a companion or an ornamental household pet. The which is another principle of the common law, according to which dogs are privileged persons. For instance, it is unlawful for a farmer to shoot another's dog who has been kept as a sheep dog, but it is the animal's first offense of that kind; for the dog who is found in the sin of sheep-killing may be shot, but the owner is liable for the damage; but if he has already been convicted of the crime, then it is lawful to shoot him. In other words, as Lord Mansfield once said: "The law allows every dog in England one bite at a sheep."

It has, however, been held that "the noise produced by a dog barking in the night is a nuisance, and that a man may shoot the dog and abate the nuisance when on his own premises; that is, we presume, when on his own, the shooter's premises, for it has never been lawful for a man to stand on his own premises and shoot a dog in his neighbor's yard."

A great judge, Lord Kenyon, held that a dog barking at night is not a nuisance, but it is doubtful if this would be considered a good law at the present day. According to the definition given by the law, a nuisance is a nuisance when it is "unusual, ill-timed or deafening." This is plainly incorrect, for the noise of a night-gale in the streets of London is a nuisance, but it is not a nuisance for the parent of an infant suffering from colic to trundle a baby-carriage all night in a boarding-house over the heads of the neighbors. A nuisance, then, is a nuisance when it is a nuisance for the parent of an infant suffering from colic to trundle a baby-carriage all night in a boarding-house over the heads of the neighbors. A nuisance, then, is a nuisance when it is a nuisance for the parent of an infant suffering from colic to trundle a baby-carriage all night in a boarding-house over the heads of the neighbors.

A kindred subject is that of nuisance by vibration. If a man attempts to operate a steam hammer near a door to a dwelling-house the law will restrain him. One authority states the rule as follows: "The vibration must produce such a condition of things as, in the judgment of reasonable men, is naturally productive of actual physical discomfort to persons of ordinary sensibilities and of ordinary tastes and habits." The words in italics seem to imply that some persons are like more vibration than others, and are in the habit of "vibrating" themselves.

Residents in the Back Bay who are accustomed to pile-drivers in their close vicinity may be said to have acquired the habit of vibrating, but we doubt if they have any "taste" for it. However this may be, the sum of the matter is that in the interest of trade or manufactures you may vibrate or deafen your neighbor with very restrictions, but that for purposes of pleasure your faculty of noise-making must severely be repressed.—Boston Advertiser.

The Paris *Figaro* has published an article on the "Manufacture of Skeletons," in which the writer says that just out of Paris there is an establishment where human bones of all sorts are collected and, after being carefully prepared, are fastened together with wires, and when the work is done it is impossible even for the scientific eye to detect anything wrong in a skeleton that has been made up from the bones of several different individuals.

Mrs. Dr. F. Cartwright, of Garden City, Kan., received a telegram at 9:35 a. m., announcing the serious illness of her mother, and asking her to come immediately. She packed her trunk, put up a lunch, appointed A. H. Adkinson her attorney to dispose of ten thousand dollars worth of property during her absence, and left on the train at 9:45, and was in Iowa, all in nineteen minutes.

—Pale young celery and encyclopaedia are the names of two new tints of green. The former is almost like the pretty linden green; the latter is a very soft sea green.

—The Washington monument, writes a Potomac pencil in the *Troy (N. Y.) Times*, "is a great disappointment to visitors. While the structure is in reality so high, it does not appear, in the eyes of the average mortal, to be over 250."

—There is one fishing town on the Maine coast where, if you should shoot a deer, you would be liable to get out of every dozen men within reach of your voice would turn to you and ask: "Well, what yer want?" They are captains of fishing vessels.—Boston Transcript.

—The language of sealing-wax promises to supplant that of flowers. Red wax must be used for business only, black wax for mourning and blue for signify love. Five tints of blue are made, to express all the gradations of passion. Pink wax is for congratulations, and white is for wedding and ball invitations.—Chicago Times.

—One of the largest trees ever put into the water by a Skagit logging camp was one that was at Jackson's, a few miles above Mr. Vernon. The tree contained three twenty-four-foot logs which scaled as follows: Butt, 7,012 feet; second, 5,732; top, 5,825—a total of 20,070 feet of lumber in the tree. The diameter at the small ends was 78, 71 and 92 inches, respectively.—Chicago Enterprise.

Ranch Life and Exciting Game-Shooting in the Far West.
To see the rapidly with which the larger kind of game animals are being exterminated throughout the United States is really melancholy. Twenty years ago, or even fifteen years ago, the Western plains and mountains were in places fairly thronged with deer, elk, antelope and buffalo. Indeed, there was then no other part of the world save South Africa where the number of individuals of large game animals was so large. All this has now been changed, or else is being changed at a really remarkable rate of speed. The buffalo are already gone; a few straggling individuals, and perhaps here and there a herd so small that it can hardly be called more than a squad are to be met with. Over four-fifths of the former range the same fate has befallen the elk, and their number, even among the mountainous haunts, which still afford them a refuge, is greatly decreased. The shrinkage among deer and antelope has been relatively nearly as serious. There are but few places left now where it is profitable for a man to take to hunting as a profession; the brutal skin-hunters and meat butchers of the woods and prairies have done their work, and these buck-skin-clad and greasy Nimrods are now themselves sharing the fate of the game that has disappeared from before their rifles.

Still, however, there is plenty of sport to be had by men who are of a more or less adventurous turn of mind and sufficiently hardy and resolute to be willing to stand rough work and scant fare; and, of course, excepting men who go out to spend some months in traveling solely for purposes of sport, no class has as much chance to get it as is the case with the ranchmen whose herds now cover the great plains of the West, and even range well up on the foot-hills of the mighty central chain of the Rocky Mountains. All of my own hunting has been done simply in the intervals of the numerous duties of ranch life; and in order to understand the way we set out on a trip after game it is necessary also to understand a little about the nature of our homes and surroundings.

Many of the ranches are mere mud-holes or log shanties, stuck down in any raw, treeless spot where there happens to be water or grass; but many others are really beautifully situated, and though very rude in construction, are still large enough and solid enough to yield ample comfort to the inmates. One such, now in my mind, which is placed in a bend of the Heart river, could not possibly be surpassed as regards the romantic beauty of its surroundings. My own house stands in a bottom of the Little Missouri; nearly two miles in length, and perhaps half a mile or over in width, from the brink of the current the line of steep and jagged buttes that rise sharply up to bound it on the side furthest from the river. Part of the bottom is open country only with a rank grass and sprawling sage brush, but the rest is covered with dense woodland, where the little cottonwood trees grow close together and stretch their head-high in the air. The house itself made out of hewn logs, is in a large square, and has a veranda around it. It fronts on the river with its length of sixty feet, and along the front runs a grand veranda, where we sit in our easy chairs and read the morning paper when the day's work is done. Within it is divided into several rooms; one of these is where we spend the winter evenings at the time when the cold has set in with a bitter intensity hardly known in any part of the United States. A huge fire-place contains the great logs of cedar and cottonwood; skins of elk and deer cover the floor, while wolf and fox hang from the wall, antlers and horns are thrust into the rafters to serve as pegs on which to hang coats and caps.

In the glade, beside the house, there are several other buildings—a stable, a smithy and two or three sheds and out-houses, beside a high, circular, horse-corral, with a sunning-post in the center, and a fenced-in patch of garden land. The river itself is usually a shallow, rapid stream that a man can wade across, but that can not carry the lightest boat, but when the snows melt, or after heavy rains, it is changed into a boiling, muddy torrent that can not be crossed by man or beast, and that will bear huge rafts. It is at all times dangerous to cross on account of the quicksands, but after a series of freshets the whole river can be described as simply four or five feet of turbulent water running down over a moving mass of quicksand three feet in depth, that fills the entire bed of the stream. In ordinary floods there will remain certain fords and rapids that can be crossed, but at times any horse that dared to attempt a passage, no matter where, would be almost certainly lost.

Back from the river for several miles extends a stretch of broken and intensely rugged country, known in plains parlance as "bad lands." It consists of chains of steep buttes or hills, some spreading out into table-lands, and separated by a network of deep ravines and winding valleys, which branch out in every direction. When we pass across these hills we come to an open prairie, which stretches out on every side in level or undulating expanse as far as the eye can reach. In a few of the gorges, however, there are some groves of wind-beaten pines, or dwarfed cedars, favorite haunts of the black-tail deer. F. Roosevelt, in *Outing*.

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C. B. SLEEPER'S
Real Estate Circular!

Look Here!
In view of the certain rise in real estate the coming summer, now is the time to invest. For the next sixty days I will sell any of the following real estate on terms to suit purchasers:

Four business lots, corner Front and Broadway. The best bargain in Brainerd. One lot adjoining Opera house, on Broadway.

Four lots on Front street.

Three lots rear of Opera house, 9th street, desirable residence property.

Three cottages, rear of Opera house, cheap.

Seventy-five lots, Sleeper's Addition—lots from \$50 to \$100—50x150—cheapest lots in Brainerd.

Seventy-five lots in Sleeper's Park addition—7th and 8th streets.

Sleeper Block, one or three brick stores on favorable terms.

This property will double in value within six months, and if any one desires a business location, or residence lot, here is your chance.

All residences lots will be sold on the installment plan, so that laboring men and mechanics can secure a home on more advantageous terms than ever before in the history of Brainerd.

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Local News

Fred Merritt has been in the city since Tuesday.

Mrs. I. T. Dean has gone to Minneapolis on a visit.

Hon. D. J. Knox, of Aitkin, was in the city Wednesday.

Wm. Shontell goes to LaMoure, D. T., on a visit to-morrow.

Mrs. N. H. Ingerson and son have returned from a two weeks' visit at Ada.

Frank Hartley has been interviewing his old Brainerd friends during the week.

Wm. Paine sold a block in southeast Brainerd Monday, and ten lots more on Tuesday.

There has been an unusual amount of activity in real estate here during the past week.

Alex McPherson and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a pair of twins—a boy and a girl.

It was \$5 instead of \$25 that was stolen from Hingberg's store as was mentioned in our last issue.

When will Brainerd's board of trade be revived? This matter should receive immediate attention.

The "three shell monte" men rode in a few suckers on the street the first of the week. A fool and his hard earned money are soon parted.

The Brainerd Odd Fellows are in a flourishing condition and are doing considerable work of late. The membership is increasing weekly.

Patronize your home tailors, gentlemen, as long as they are as moderate in prices as traveling institutions who come here to-day and are gone to-morrow.

The different Odd Fellows' lodges in this city are preparing for a grand celebration on Tuesday evening, April 26, which is the anniversary of their order.

The Villard narrowly escaped burning last Saturday evening, caused from an oil stove in the kitchen. The blaze was smothered before much damage was done.

The paint shop at the Northern Pacific works caught fire Monday about 11 o'clock. The fire originated in the roof and but for the timely alarm the entire building would have been consumed. The damage was light.

The Duluth Herald says the butcher shops of that city closed last Sunday, and in consequence there were numerous grizzly-bearded visages appeared on the streets. It is rather unkind of the Herald to call the barbers bad names.

The Sunday Globe gives an account of a ten round glove fight between Prof. Clark, of Boston, and Billy Rhodes, of Brainerd. The fight may have occurred, but if Prof. Clark is as much of a myth as "Billy Rhodes, of Brainerd," the occasion was not very exciting.

Nelson McGillin and Miss Sarah E. Derby were licensed to wed by the clerk of the court last Saturday, and Judge Fleming tied the knot for them at the residence of George Wilson, in East Brainerd, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Maud Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fleming, gave a birthday party to her young friends on Tuesday afternoon, it being her sixteenth anniversary, there being about twenty present and each one bringing a birthday token. A very fine time was enjoyed.

Last Friday evening a kerosene lamp in H. Rosenblatt's store on Sixth street, exploded and ignited the curtains and goods on the shelves, but was put out before any great amount of goods were damaged. Mr. Rosenblatt burned his hands quite severely in endeavoring to extinguish the flames.

The funeral of C. H. Ireland, formerly clerk at the Willard, took place Sunday afternoon from N. F. Warner & Co's, under the auspices of Kilburn lodge, of which the deceased was a member while a resident at Minneapolis. The impressive Masonic service was conducted by O. H. Hoyt, and the remains were escorted to Lakewood cemetery by a delegation from the lodge and number of personal friends. The funeral tributes were numerous.—Pioneer Press.

The lumbermen are breaking camp very fast, but the comparatively cold weather has made it possible for a large number of them to continue work. However the snow is leaving rapidly, and notwithstanding its bulk is causing no floods in this section. The indications for an early drive are not encouraging, but a large cut is predicted for the coming season.

Edward B. Linnen, who was injured in the same way that killed Mail Agent, Tennie, of this city, has begun an action against the Northern Pacific Railroad company to recover \$10,238.75 for injuries received in the accident. He alleges in his complaint that he was employed as a mail agent on the road Dec. 1, 1886, when a collision occurred near Glyndon, in which he was seriously injured.

The last legislature passed a new game law. By its provisions all spring shooting is abolished and a state game warden is to be appointed by the governor to enforce the law. The penalties for any violation of this law are pretty severe, but if the law is strictly enforced it is intended to preserve some of the state's shooting animals, but those accustomed to shooting birds in the spring will do well to get posted regarding the conditions of the law before indulging in the sport this year.

Abbey's double mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. of 26 artists will appear at the opera house tomorrow evening, March 26th. Two uniformed brass bands, white and colored. The only double company in existence. A laugh for every minute—smiles and tears blended together. Two funny, mirth-provoking Topsy. Two comical, ludicrous, musical Marks. A pack of ferocious man-hunting blood-hounds, engaged for this season. The only genuine South Carolina jubilee singers and plantation troubadours, ten in number; the Esthetic trained duodecimo, Oscar; the smallest Shetland pony in the world; Edison's electric parlor light, magnificent scenery by Voegtlin, and elaborate costumes by Dazien. A street parade given daily.

Allow no merchant to palm inferior brands on you. Insist on having "Brar Pipe" smoking, and "Charm of the West" chewing tobacco.

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Lawrence L. L. Sheetting 6c. per yard at L. J. Cale's.

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Maud Granger in "Frou Frou" Monday evening.

John Miley, of Bay Lake, will remove his family to this city.

Mr. A. J. Collins, of Motley was in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Manter have a new boy at their house.

FARM FOR RENT.—Enquire of Mrs. Tennie, 156 north 8th street.

Koop Bros., grocers, have bought half of the block which they occupy, considering \$5,000.

Lost—A diamond setting, on Front street. Finder will receive a liberal reward. Address, box 1818.

Scout Buckman tells a very peculiar story in regard to the bashfulness of the representative from Brainerd.

A. S. Nutting and J. O. Church have made arrangements to buy out E. W. Lynck's grocery establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hitchcock, of Minneapolis, visited Wednesday and Thursday with their Brainerd friends.

W. C. Hayward, of Davenport, Iowa, has been in the city this week looking after his landed interests in this section.

Wm. Barron has returned from Minneapolis where he has been receiving treatment for his eyes during the past three months.

Mrs. C. H. Closterman returned to Brainerd yesterday after an absence at Butte City of several months. Her son Althe accompanied her.

The Maud Granger troupe is the finest that has visited Brainerd in many months. They will return and occupy the opera house Monday evening.

Hon. J. C. Flynn, of Little Falls and Miss Lucy Perley were married at Minneapolis Saturday, March 19th. Mr. Flynn and bride have our congratulations.

The ice in the Mississippi river at this point is still solid and no signs of breaking up have appeared. It is clear of ice at La Crosse and below that point, which is several days sooner than usual.

The gospel meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, at half past three o'clock. Subject: "The Downward Railway." Good singing. All young men especially invited.

The prize social at Mrs. F. L. Matton's Wednesday evening was a very successful event. Willie Jones took first honors on sewing, and Count Pulaski, represented by J. W. Ward, was considered the crowning feature of the evening.

Ladies who would like their dressmaking done first-class and in the very latest style will do well to call on Mrs. Phillips, No. 63, Main street east, as she has worked at the business for a number of years in New York, and claims to thoroughly understand the business.

The project of constructing a railroad from Duluth past the north shore of Lake Superior through Fort Rye, Long Prairie, Alexandria, Herman, Brown's Valley and Webster has been revived and it is proposed to organize a company and have the road built at once.

Maud Granger will occupy the opera house on Monday evening at which time "Frou Frou" will be presented. The excellence with which the company rendered "Carnegie" and the "Croole" on last Friday and Saturday evenings will insure them a full house on their return.

The details of an extraordinary capture comes from Aitkin, to the effect that Wm. Smith and Jay Wilber, hunters of that place, left for a moose hunt on March 5th, and have just returned with a live cow moose—something that was never before taken alive in this country. It required five days to get their captive subdued so that it could be handled. It now takes its place in a barn as docile as can be. The capture in Aitkin county twenty-five miles north of Aitkin.

A prohibition amendment is to be submitted to a vote of the people of Michigan, April 4, and as the W. C. T. U. are making special efforts to secure its adoption, Miss Frances E. Wippland, president of the National W. C. T. U., observed that Tuesday, March 29, be requested by all local unions throughout the United States, as a day of special prayer for the success of our cause in that state. In view of this request the Brainerd W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting at the reading room on Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m. to consider this subject. Every woman who is interested in the temperance cause is earnestly requested to attend.

We have added an elegant line of Chenille, Burmah-Mandalay and Turkish draperies at prices that will astonish you. Call and see them at M. L. Swartz's furniture store.

It is our "Lep."

The Minneapolis Spectator says that a social sensation in Hebrew circles on Thursday, was the report of the elopement and marriage of Miss Mattie Jacobs, aged 15, and L. Metzger, a young Jeweler. It is rumored that this is the young man who was in the jewelry business in Brainerd sometime ago.

The Pioneer Press of yesterday says: Leopold Metzger, the young Hebrew jeweler who eloped with Mattie Jacobs and made her his bride, is satisfied that the course of true love is not always smooth. They have not yet become reconciled. The bride has been ill at her parents' home since the exciting little journey into Wisconsin. Metzger has been allowed to visit with his wife, but they are associated no more than before they took the nuptial vows. The groom is unsatisfactory in his grief. He is as discontented now as he was before the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs are determined that the young twain shall not enjoy their conjugal bliss at least for a year. Friends of the parties have tried to argue the patents into a more liberal proposition, but have not been successful. Twelve months' separation is apparently too much for Metzger, for he said to a friend:

"If I am not allowed to have my wife I might as well go down and jump off the suspension bridge, for all the good I'll be in the world."

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DISTRICT COURT.

Davenport Acquitted and the Realist Case Dismissed.

The March term of the district court opened on Monday and has been in progress since, but will probably finish to-morrow night.

The trial of Myron Davenport for manslaughter occupied the time of the district court the first three days, Judge Stearns presiding, on account of Judge Sleeper having been interested in the case during the time he was county attorney, the indictment having been brought at the last term of court. Davenport was tried for the murder of John Polly last October and acquitted by the jury. At the same time the elder Polly was killed, his son Charles, a boy 17 years of age, was also shot, but the grand jury on the latter charge only brought in an indictment of manslaughter against Davenport. The case is still fresh in the minds of our people. On the 25th of last September the shooting occurred, and although provoked, it was a sad affair. The Pollys and the Davenports family had quarreled more or less during the preceding three or four years, and threats to shoot had been made on both sides. On this fatal day, as was shown to the jury, a man by the name of McLaughlin was engaged in removing a crop of potatoes from Mr. Davenport's farm, and had Polly's team to help him haul the same away. Mr. Polly and his son, Charles, came over to the place uninvited, armed with a Winchester rifle and a revolver. Trouble had occurred in the morning between McLaughlin and Davenport, and while Mr. Polly was setting in front of the Davenport residence with his gun on his knees, acting as guard, to all appearances, Mrs. Davenport came out and attempted to adjust matters with McLaughlin. Regarding the case, the evidence showed that the order of the place, fearing trouble. After some words he struck her and when she turned to the house, if Davenport fired the shot that killed John Polly. The party in the field moved off the premises and kept up a fire on the house until Davenport fired twice more, the last shot taking effect on Charles, killing him. Such was the evidence produced in court, and the jury after listening to an able argument on both sides and the judge's charge, returned a verdict of "not guilty as charged," being out six hours. The prosecution was conducted by County Attorney Holland and Davenport was ably defended by W. A. Fleming and W. W. Erwin. When the jury returned the verdict Judge Stearns seemed very much displeased and took opportunity to score them for their action in the matter. Davenport thanked the men in the box for what they had done, and was about to elaborate on their christian charity when he was called down by the judge, and after a few remarks was dismissed from custody. There has been considerable said in regard to this verdict that reflects on the jury, but it can be truthfully said that they acted in the matter according to the law and the evidence in the case.

The jury was composed of twelve men, as ever sat in this case, and their action in the matter should not be questioned. Aitkin parties would have hung the man up to the first tree if they could have gotten hold of him, without a chance for a trial. Although the details of the occurrence were awful to contemplate and the fact was apparent that the younger Polly met his death at Davenport's hands, the jury returned a verdict as they understood the facts and the law to justify.

THE BEAUTIFUL CASE. Gus Bourd, indicted at the last term of court for arresting A. O. Narow on a warrant issued for one Thetvot, was put upon his trial Wednesday afternoon. Narrow testified that he went to St. Paul upon order from deputy U. S. Marshall Beaulieu after he had been arrested by him, although he did not have a warrant for him. The court held that the arrest was not in fact an arrest and dismissed the case.

OTHER MATTERS. The case of a mackerel company against D. S. Moores to recover the amount of a note given by Moores for mackerel plows was on trial yesterday. One of the implements was on exhibition in front of the court house to show that the claim set up by the defense was good—that the machines were worthless and not as warranted. The jury found a verdict for Moores.

Judge Sleeper took his seat on the bench at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The case of Whiteley against the Mississippi Water Power & Boom Co. is on trial as yet to press. The lands was appraised at \$5 an acre and Mr. Whiteley is suing for \$25 an acre, there being 176 acres in question.

We can show you the finest line of carpets ever brought to this city. Come and get prices before buying elsewhere. It will pay you to do so. Remember the place, M. L. Swartz's furniture store.

We still continue to sell flour at \$2.25 L. J. Cale.

Wanted at Once.

The undersigned want immediately, delivered at the dam, 500,000 feet of oak timber, 20 to 30 feet in length, that will square not less than 8 inches at the top, for which \$9 per thousand feet will be paid; also 1,000,000 feet of Norway or white pine, in 18 or 24 foot lengths, same size, at \$6 per thousand feet. Also 1,000 tons of stone for which \$7.50 per cord will be paid.

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Have you seen those beautiful new patterns of wall paper just received at M. L. Swartz's furniture store.

Baled hay at L. J. Cale's.

Smith sells Star tobacco.

How it was Done.

The following is the latest piece of machine poetry from the St. Paul Globe: At faro—'tis said—you can often get a stake.

By looking on and keeping wide your peepers.

So that when a player fails to remember all his bets.

You can gobble up a chip—that's called a sleeper.

And so it was with Mc, when the bets were being made.

He remembered what he'd heard about his peeper.

So, when the judges covered all the cards upon the table.

Mc quietly got his work in on the Sleeper.

Trunks and Valises at Westfalls.

Our best gingham only 8 cts a yard.

L. J. Cale.

Do not be misled by unscrupulous dealers into buying any other than "Brar Pipe" smoking and "Charm of the West" chewing tobacco.

Our City Dads.

The city council met Monday evening with a full attendance excepting Alderman Gardner. After allowing the usual grist of bills the president of the council announced the following standing committees:

Finances and Taxes—Aldermen Spencer, Forsyth and Gardner.

Streets, Sidewalks and Bridges—Aldermen Searies, Spencer, Fleming and Graham.

Fire Department, Water Works and Fire Protection—Aldermen Gardner, Graham and Searies.

Purchasing, Printing and City Property—Aldermen Fleming, Spencer and Doran.

Health, Sewerage, Police and all matters pertaining to police—Aldermen Forsyth, Doran and Searies.

Mayor Sleeper then tendered his resignation in the following communication.

To the Hon. the President of, and the City Council of the City of Brainerd: In tendering my resignation of the mayoralty of the city of Brainerd I am profoundly impressed with its significance—with the question of propriety, gratitude and duty involved in this act.

Appreciating the distinguished honor conferred upon me by my fellow citizens, every throeb of a grateful heart prompts me to continue the trust, and to do what I can to justify the confidence reposed. But having been appointed to a judicial position, one of great dignity and responsibility, and one which I could not well decline, and knowing well the obligations that appear to every conscientious man when holding the scales of justice, that no extraneous influence should be permitted to operate on his mind, the energies of which should always be directed to the solution of exact justice; and appreciating the fact that complications might arise, which would tend to provoke criticism; and to avoid any possibility of reflection on the integrity of judicial functions, growing out of the responsibility of judge of the 15th judicial district and that of executive of this city, I ask your honorable body to relieve me from any such emergency and to accept my resignation of the office of mayor.

Permit me to again thank my fellow citizens for their magnificent endorsement of me, and to express my sincere regrets for the necessity which prompts this action.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, very truly your obedient servant.

C. B. SLEEPER.

The appointment of a board of health was then brought up, Dr. Camp being the only member who holds over, he being from the First ward. The balance of the board was appointed as follows:

From the Second ward, Dr. Courtney; from the Third ward, E. L. Halliday; from the Fourth ward, John Willis.

The matter of license for the coming three months was discussed, but no definite action taken. Aldermen Searies and Fleming were in favor of granting a three month's license for \$5 in view of the fact that the \$500 license law takes effect July 1st. This was put to a vote but lost. Alderman Graham then made a motion to fix the amount at \$50 for the intervening three months and was supported by Alderman Doran, but this also was defeated by a vote of four to three. President Taylor voting in the affirmative. The matter was finally dropped and will be fixed next Monday night when an adjourned meeting will be held. Petitions from each ward were presented headed as follows:

"To the Hon. Mayor and council of the city of Brainerd: We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers, do most earnestly and emphatically protest against the city of Brainerd issuing bonds to the amount of \$25,000 or any other amount, for the purpose of building a bridge or any other structure across the Mississippi river at or near the city of Brainerd, or for any other purpose, unless the question involved in the issue be first submitted to a vote of the people and by them decided in the affirmative."

These petitions were signed by about 80 persons from each ward.

The president of the council acting as mayor, then announced that he had received Wm. Shontell as chief of police and the following communication was read:

To the Common Council, City of Brainerd: I have appointed Peter Mertz, chief of police, appointment to take effect Tuesday, March 22nd, 1887. A. E. Taylor, Mayor.

The removal and the new appointment were approved by the council after which the body adjourned to meet Monday evening.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The city council held a special meeting Wednesday evening to fix the date of the special election which has been called to fill the vacancy of the office of mayor caused by the resignation of Judge Sleeper.

The new election law requires that twenty days notice be given, and consequently the date was fixed at April 19, and the following clerks and judges were appointed:

FIRST WARD.

Voting place city house. Judges—P. D. Davenport, Wm. Barron, Robert Caughey.

Clerks—Jas. Murray, C. E. Smith.

SECOND WARD.

Voting place at the roller rink. Judges—Wm. Steele, D. E. Slipp, S. Crandall.

Clerks—C. D. Johnson, Walter Davis.

THIRD WARD.

Voting place East Brainerd home house. Judges—Thos. Watts, J. S. Stearns, W. B. Fleming.

Clerks—D. Forgy, W. W. Winter.

FOURTH WARD.

Voting place, Charles Thurston's store on Norwood street, in South-east corner.

Judges—C. D. Thurston, J. McDonald, P. G. Fogelstrom.

Clerks—W. B. Kenyon, H. M. Newell.

John B. Stetson's hats in all blocks at Day & Meagher's.

The finest piece of tobacco in the market is the Cognac Cocktail, and you can get it at Smith's.

You can find Corner store, D. C., Spearhead, Nobby Twist, Horse Shoe, Apple Pie, Big Chunk, and Chocolate Cream Plug tobacco at Smith's tobacco store.

Fruit of the Loom only 8c. per yard at L. J. Cale's.

Where is Pat O'Brien.

WANTED—The address of Pat O'Brien, who was civil engineer with a party of surveyors who passed through the Gogebic Iron Range of Northern Michigan in 1872. Was last heard from in Brainerd. A. Delacy Wood, Sank Rapids.

Jarbo, the jeweler, has moved into the Koop block.

For good goods at reasonable prices go to Westfalls'. He can supply you with anything you wish in Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises, etc., etc.

Amblesma Lichter Deutscher Rauch tobak at Smith's.

Our best prints at 5c. per yard at L. J. Cale's.

Peek-a-bo (take a chew of "Charm of the West" chewing tobacco). I see you come from behind that "Brar Pipe" smoking tobacco. Buy no other.

Spring Styles IN HATS! Day & Meagher

Have Just Opened the LARGEST and MOST COMPLETE LINE of STIFF and SOFT HATS Ever Brought to this City. PRICES THE LOWEST, ASSORTMENT THE GREATEST. DAY & MEACHER. WHOLESALE, RETAIL. Corner of Front and Sixth Streets.

ONLY 8 DAYS MORE To Get the Bargains I Offer!

Corned Beef 25 cts., former price 35 cts.
Sardines 10 cts., former price 15 cts.
Kerosene Oil 17 cts., former price 20 cts.
Arbuckle's Coffee 22 cts., former price 25 cts.
3 lb. Gloss Starch 25 cts., former price 30 cts.
Kirk's Soap, 5 Bars for 25 cts., former price 4 Bars for 25 cts.
3 lb. Tomatoes 10 cts. per can, former price 15 cts.
Oyster Crackers 8 cts., former price 10 cts.
Soda Crackers 8 cts., former price 10 cts.
3 lb. Box Crackers

Brainerd Dispatch.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Publishers.
BRainerd, - MINNESOTA.

Senator Mahone of Virginia declares with much emphasis that he will not be influenced by any influence which he possesses in repudiating one cent of the debt which Virginia owes.

British capitalists propose to build a mining mill in Brazil and get the supply from the Argentine Republic, thus shutting out American flour which has hitherto had a good market in Brazil although paying a duty of 75 cents a barrel. British capitalists have also captured Peru.

Bismarck has secured by his recent appeal to the electors of Germany not merely an obedient majority in the Reichstag, but virtually has wiped out that body as a check upon his plans and methods in state affairs. Imperialism in the Kaiser's empire is safe from parliamentary annoyance for the present.

The death of Captain James B. Eads, the great civil engineer, which occurred at Nassau, in the Bahama Islands, is greatly mourned at New Orleans, where his successful device of keeping open the mouth of the Mississippi river by means of the jetties system is regarded as one of the greatest achievements of the age, adding many millions to the property values in New Orleans and far up the river.

The village of Shenandoah, Pennsylvania, was advised by Dr. Edwards, of the state health board, to clean up and avoid an epidemic. "There was no money for the purpose and the matter was neglected. Before a recent municipal election the town council voted to raise \$25,000 for the beginning of a sewer system. The people voted the proposition down. At the present time there are 5000 cases of malarial fever, measles and diphtheria in the village.

Consul General Heap, whose death at Constantinople was noted a few days ago, was probably one of the best-informed men in the consular service of this government. He made a study of business and economic questions, and his official reports to the department of state possessed great value because of their clearness and precision of statement and their comprehensive scope. Newspapers and public men accepted them as authority upon the subjects with which they dealt.

Carroll D. Wright has crept far enough forward to say that voluntary immigration may yet do the industries of the country great harm. Thirty-two per cent of all those employed in our mechanical industries are of foreign birth, and however much foreign immigration has aided the development of railroad building, public works and other enterprises, the industries have been obliged to assimilate labor faster than the demand for products has warranted.

The president allowed the river and harbor bill to fail, because there are \$16,000,000 in unexpended river and harbor balances remaining in the hands of the secretary of war, and the president said a few days ago, it seemed to him that he had signed a river and harbor bill only the week before. There were several items of questionable value in the bill, and some that were unquestionably bad. No great interest is believed to be threatened by the failure of the measure. It was not discussed in the house, and so far that body was concerned, it was the product of three conferences.

The sixty-ninth regiment of Pennsylvania veterans have tendered the members of Pickett's famous Confederate division a reception on the Gettysburg battlefield on the third of July. The Pennsylvania regiment confronted Pickett's men when they made the historic charge upon Cemetery Ridge, and the invitation conceals that it was "the most intrepid and gallant charge recorded in history." The invitation further states that the Pennsylvania soldiers "have ever held in highest esteem the members of Pickett's gallant division." The ex-Confederates have determined to visit the Gettysburg battlefield on the third of July, and on that day the Sixty-ninth Regiment will dedicate their monument.

It is encouraging to note that an old and very conservative newspaper, the Boston Daily Advertiser, talks hopefully of the business prospects of the country. That paper says that unless every usual indication is at fault we are in the beginning, as a nation, of a great wave of prosperity. Nearly all kinds of business are reported in a more active condition, money is plenty at moderate rates, and there is no fear of any immediate financial overturn, though it is evident that the danger of our increasing silver coinage getting in arithmetic proportions. All over the country with very few exceptions, railroads are still showing appreciating earnings, and the extensions planned for the coming year mark a very general confidence on the part of railroad men that prosperous times are likely to continue for some time to come.

The Legislature of West Virginia, adjourned without electing a senator or disposing of other important matters which were reserved by the governor of that state in extra sessions in April. It remains in session on one day to elect a United States senator, D. B. Lucas, who was appointed by Governor Wilson to succeed Mr. Camden, may be himself succeeded before he even takes his seat.

J. Finley, who has been appointed successor Charles W. Jones, may in like manner be left out in the cold when the Florida Legislature meets in June. The new Hampshire Legislature in June will elect a successor to P. C. Cheney, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Pike. With the meeting and election of senators by these three Legislatures the permanent roll of the next Senate will be complete.

CONDENSED NEWS.

THE RED HAT.
There were at the Cardinals. Adored by the Pope, with Ceremonies of Most Interesting Character.

Rome, March 17.—A papal consistory was held to-day in the Vatican. The procession was headed by the consistorial advocates, with attendants arrayed in crimson robes. They were followed by the cross bearer, canonic, prelates, bishops, archbishops, and cardinals. The pope, who was borne on the sedia gestatoria, flanked with flabeli, or white peacocks, and surrounded by a company of such side by the noble guards, in blue, the Swiss guard, officers and muffled and armed, marched without sound. When the pope descended from the sedia he ascended the throne which had been moved to the place of the sedia. The pope, seated on the throne, received the consistorial advocates advanced to the throne and read in front of the pope. The consistorial persons under consideration. This concluded, sixteen cardinals left the hall to be seated in the Sala Regia. The archbishop of Toledo, Mr. Alois Masella, ex-communicated, Archbishop of Baltimore, Archbishop of Portland, Sena, Archbishop of Reims and Archbishop of Genoa of Ferrara.

Each new cardinal was accompanied by two officers. Cardinal Taschereau was accompanied by the cardinal of the Ziegler, and Cardinal Gibbons by Cardinals Melchers and Mozella. They proceeded to the Sala Regia, where they were seated, and received the pope's double embrace, and then retired. They again advanced to the pope to receive the hat, which was brought in on a silver salver. Each cardinal knelt as he received the pope's hat, and the pope placed it on his head. The pope then took the hat of the cardinal, and placed it on his head. The pope then took the hat of the cardinal, and placed it on his head. The pope then took the hat of the cardinal, and placed it on his head.

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James H. Adams has been commissioned register at Spokane Falls, Wash. The commission was signed by the governor of Idaho, and the commission was signed by the governor of Idaho.

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MINNESOTA NEWS.
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The Tropicana saw mill, 15 miles north of St. Paul, commenced a suit for divorce in the district court against George P. Farnsworth, charging him with cruel treatment and on one occasion of displaying a violent and unchristianlike disposition. The plaintiff was born in Bangor, Me., and her maiden name was Ella Temple, and she was 43 years of age and born in Plattburgh, N. Y.

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The grand jury at Winona found an indictment for murder in the first degree against Richard Dittmer of the town of Elba for shooting Edward Schirmer on Oct. 31. Both were about sixteen. The coroner's jury verdict in the case of the shooting, which was accepted by every one, was evidence has been obtained to prove that the defendant had intended to kill the victim, and hence Dittmer's indictment.

Rev. A. S. Deane, a French Catholic priest, died of inflammation of the lungs. The case of Mrs. Margaret Connel against the city of Austin for \$5,000 damages for loss of a horse, which was killed by a street car, was decided in favor of the city. There is some talk of putting a new city on the capital building to replace the old one.

Elder Stewart wants \$50,000 from the Minneapolis Tribune for making fun of him. In the case of Mrs. Phelps vs. The Winona & St. Peter, a Warsaw jury returned a verdict for \$10,000 damages to the plaintiff. The plaintiff's husband was killed by a street car, and the jury found in favor of the plaintiff.

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PLAQUE OF CHOLERA.
A War Correspondent's Narrow Escape from the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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The Silent Gossip.

When a young woman stands beside the fireplace, taps her foot on the rug, and says cooly, "I feel very much honored to be called to this," I don't think we are suited to each other," the young man who is most interested in the conversation can do nothing better than depart as soon as consistent with his dignity.

So Richard went out and banged the door, leaving Dolly in the library. Dolly was 18, Richard was 23, the ages at which a man and a woman are most given to tormenting each other.

Dolly thought Richard the handsomest and wisest of human beings; Richard thought Dolly the loveliest and most lovable of women, so there is no use describing either of them. That Dolly should refuse Richard, or that Richard should propose to Dolly in an unfavorable moment, may seem very strange, but it was the fault of the gossip, a silly old fellow, which had exalted most extraordinary intelligence concerning Richard.

One fine afternoon, less than a week before this painful evening interview, Richard walked down Main street, enjoying the mild spring air, thinking of Dolly and tennis, Dolly and his canoe, Dolly and his tandem, and Dolly and his buggy, as had been his habit ever since he returned from college and found that Dolly had read up all his letters to her brother. Main street was crowded; the evening train, the "supper train," from Dolly and tennis, Dolly and his canoe, who had come down by an earlier train on some business with old Mr. Frankland met the crowd, and beamed on every eye.

People meet very closely on the narrow sidewalk of a village street; that was the reason why Dolly and the girls, apparently struck by Richard's new scarf-pin, stared and giggled as they passed. Then Miss Lawndes, the housekeeper, Mrs. Allen, the doctor's wife, stout and slow, came to a halt in front of him, and as he stepped aside to give her room, she turned and looked at him again before she passed. Richard's special friends, "the boys," as the young lawyers' clerks and railroad men called them, were passing nearly all on the other side of the street, but Bobby Price, just through college, and on his way home from college, and Dolly's friend, who was to meet Richard, Lady Cameron was with him, giggling as usual, and they both stopped and talked to Richard for a minute or two, and then they went on, and everyone in well-regulated Sunnysdale went home.

Within the next three days all Sunnysdale was talking about Richard Dale and Julia Frankland; of the outrageous flirtation between them, for Julia was engaged to George Lane, who was in Europe on a long business trip.

The first that Dolly Frith heard of it was from her Aunt Julia Dorr. After announcing the facts in the case, she said:

"We all know that Julia flirted before she was engaged; but I never would have believed she could have misbehaved so. I don't think she will be furious. Of course he will break off, and I can't blame him."

Dolly kept silent. Richard had been devoted to her since they were children, but he had quarreled and made up a dozen times, and he had occasionally invited other girls to parties and picnics, and Dolly had never minded Dolly had shown signs of undervaluing him, but never in their lives had they been so close as now. Dolly thought to think how he had kept on calling on her three times a week, while he was, no doubt, calling on Julia and the other young women, and she had been down in the early train to call on her!

The detestable little flirt, it was all her fault," thought Dolly, bending her head and blushing with shame and anger.

But though Dolly inwardly raged she showed no signs of disturbance, and seemed no more than a girl who, as usual, two days after she had learned of his falsehood.

"It was not that the whole village had seen it, I believe I should be deceived by him again," thought Dolly as she looked into his eyes, that were deeper to her than all others, and she seemed to see him under Richard's straight brows.

When Richard, who had lately made when satisfactory business arrangements, and felt that now his life of devotion deserved to be rewarded, made what he considered a neat and profitable proposal, his death at her refusal was not greater than Dolly's at his presumption.

"I didn't need to lead up to it, as if I had only known what you would be feeling me all this time," was Richard's angry comment as he went down the steps.

It is this because she's engaged and flirts, he can be engaged and flirt, too," was Dolly's meditation, mingled with tears. But I would take him to my room, and I would tell him to forgive him—if the whole village hadn't seen it!" and Dolly went above the new mantel-cover, regardless of decorative art.

Dolly was not one to tell when she had refused an offer, so she had no one to sympathize with her. The friendship between her and Richard and Richard had been long and unshaken, and possibly Dolly might have begged Fred to call him back and clear up the matter against him, but Fred was in Texas, not to be home for weeks, so Dolly had her trouble all to herself and tried to be amiable.

Not so did Richard. The young man appeared on the next morning's train with a face so forbidding that none of "the boys" ventured to sit with him. A short "Morning" to all the greeting he returned to any one, and he was left to his paper and his thoughts. Meaning glances and frowning clouds in his eyes, he seemed to drop the subject—or it would have shortened various troubles of Richard and Julia had known about the talk.

But Richard had not even heard his name connected with Julia's, and was simply in a furious temper over his unexpected rejection by the only girl he had ever loved.

At least two people in Sunnysdale experienced nothing but clouds and rain for the next few days, no matter what the weather report said. Then came two letters—one from George Lane, in Virginia, bitterly reproaching Julia, Frankland, for her conduct toward Richard Dale, and offering to release her from her engagement if she wished; the other from Frederick Price to Richard Dale, reproaching him for his flirtation with an engaged girl, and regretting that he should have lost the high sense of honor which had so ennobled his childhood.

The young people in Sunnysdale have tempers. They do not live in secret, or let a fog of misunderstanding or selfish poisonous vapors. It is well known that thunder-storms clear the air; thus Richard and Julia, partly depressed by a social disaster, and partly effectively cleared the atmosphere of Sunnysdale.

Julia, with her black eyes flashing and cheeks ablaze, wrote the following emphatic telegram to George Lane, in Virginia:

It is all crazy nonsense. I will investigate and explain."

Grandpa Frankland speeded it on its way, wondering much at the peculiar idiosyncrasies of giddy young people.

Richard, I grieve to state, swore over his friend's instructive and admonitory letter, and then sent a telegram to Frederick Price in Sherman.

"Obliged for advice. A pack of lies. Will write to-norrow."

That afternoon Richard Dale and

JACKSON'S GREAT BATTLE.

Julia Frankland were seen together in Richard's buggy.

Just as Miss Lawndes was saying, "Of course, it's all settled now," the buggy stopped before the door, and Richard, looking at her, said:

"Miss Lawndes," said Richard, as that lady hurried to the door, "Miss Frankland and I are determined to learn how our marriage is to be connected in a manner which has caused us great annoyance. We have made two calls, and in each we have been referred to you."

Miss Lawndes looked angry and embarrassed. She replied stily: "To refer to you to some one else, all the village says."

"To whom do you refer us?" asked Richard, looking very stern.

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Local News

Fred Merritt has been in the city since Tuesday.

Mrs. I. T. Dean has gone to Minneapolis on a visit.

Hon. D. J. Knox, of Aitkin, was in the city Wednesday.

Wm. Shontell goes to LaMoure, D. T., on a visit to-morrow.

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll and son have returned from a two weeks' visit at Ada.

Frank Hartley has been interviewing his old Brainerd friends during the week.

Wm. Paine sold a block in southern Brainerd Monday, and ten lots more on Tuesday.

There has been an unusual amount of activity in real estate here during the past week.

Alex McPherson and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a pair of twins—a boy and a girl.

It was \$5 instead of \$25 that was stolen from Hagberg's store as was mentioned in our last issue.

When will Brainerd's board of trade be revived? This matter should receive immediate attention.

The "three shell monte" men roped in a few suckers on the street the first of the week. A fool and his hard earned money are soon parted.

The Brainerd Odd Fellows are in a flourishing condition and are doing considerable work of late. The membership is increasing weekly.

The different Odd Fellow's lodges in this city are preparing for a grand celebration on Tuesday evening, April 26, which is the anniversary of their order.

The Villard narrowly escaped burning last Saturday evening, caused from an oil stove in the kitchen. The blaze was smothered before much damage was done.

The paint shop at the Northern Pacific works caught fire Monday about 11 o'clock. The fire originated in the roof and but for the timely alarm the entire building would have been consumed. The damage was light.

The Duluth Herald says the butcher shops of that city closed last Sunday, and in consequence there were numberless grizzly-bearded visages appeared on the streets. It is rather unkind of the Herald to call the butchers bad names.

The Sunday Globe gives an account of a ten round glove fight between Prof. Clark, of Boston, and Billy Rhodes, of Brainerd. The fight may have occurred, but if Prof. Clark is as much a myth as "Billy Rhodes, of Brainerd," the occasion was not very exciting.

Nelson McGillin and Miss Sarah E. Derby were licensed to wed by the clerk of the court last Saturday, and Judge Fleming tied the knot for them at the residence of George Wilson, in East Brainerd, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Maud Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fleming, gave a birthday party to her young friends on Tuesday afternoon, it being her sixteenth anniversary, there being about twenty present and each one bringing a birthday token. A very fine time was enjoyed.

Last Friday evening a kerosene lamp in H. Rosenblatt's store on Sixth street, exploded and ignited the curtains and goods on the shelves, but was put out before any great amount of goods were damaged. Mr. Rosenblatt burned his hands quite severely in endeavoring to extinguish the flames.

The funeral of C. H. Ireland, formerly clerk at the Wilbur house, took place Sunday afternoon from N. F. Warner & Co's, under the auspices of Klaraud lodge, of which the deceased was a member while a resident at Minneapolis. The impressive Masonic service was conducted by O. H. Hoyt, and the remains were escorted to Lakewood cemetery by a delegation from the lodge and number of personal friends. The funeral tributes were numerous.—Pioneer Press.

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If I am not allowed to have my wife might as well go down and jump off the suspension bridge, for all the good I'll be in the world.

At Smith's you can get Good Luck tobacco.

Lawrence L. L. Sheeting 6c. per yard at L. J. Cale's.

It's over—yes, over the mountain—where "Brar Pipe" smoking tobacco grows. In a cabin all covered with ivy, chem "Charm of the West," two best brands on earth.

Maud Granger in "Frou Frou" Monday evening.

John Milen, of Bay Lake, will remove his family to this city.

Mr. A. J. Collins, of Motley was in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Manior have a new boy at their house.

FARM FOR RENT.—Enquire of Mrs. Tennis, 156 north 5th street.

Koop Bros., grocers, have bought half of the block when they occupy, consideration \$5,000.

Lost—A diamond setting, on Front street. Finder will receive a liberal reward. Address, box 1818.

Senator Buckman tells a very peculiar story in regard to the bashfulness of the representative from Brainerd.

A. S. Nutting and J. O. Church have made arrangements to buy out E. W. Lynck's grocery establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hitchcock, of Minneapolis, visited Wednesday and Thursday with their Brainerd friends.

W. C. Hayward, of Davenport, Iowa, has been in the city this week looking after his landed interests in this section.

Wm. Barron has returned from Minneapolis where he has been receiving treatment for his eyes during the past three months.

Mrs. C. H. Cloterman returned to Brainerd yesterday after an absence at Butte City of several months. Her son Albie accompanied her.

The Maud Granger troupe is the finest that has visited Brainerd in many months. They will return and occupy the opera house Monday evening.

Hon. J. C. Flynn, of Little Falls and Miss Lucy Perley were married at Minneapolis Saturday, March 19th. Mr. Flynn and bride have our congratulations.

The ice in the Mississippi river at this point is still solid and no signs of breaking up have appeared. It is clear of ice at La Crosse and below that point, which is several days sooner than usual.

The gospel meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, at half past three o'clock. Subject: "The Downward Railway." Good singing. All young men especially invited.

The prize social at Mrs. F. L. Matton's Wednesday evening was a very successful event. Willie Jones took first honors on sewing, and Count Pulaski, represented by J. W. Ward, was considered the crowning feature of the evening.

Ladies who would like their dressmaking done first-class and in the very latest style will do well to call on Mrs. Phillips, No. 63, Main street east, as she has worked at the business for a number of years in New York, and claims to thoroughly understand the business.

The project of constructing a railroad from Duluth past the north shore of Lake Superior through Fort Riley, Long Prairie, Alexandria, Herman, Brown's Valley and Webster has been revived and it is proposed to organize a company and have the road built at once.

Maud Granger will occupy the opera house on Monday evening at which time "Frou Frou" will be presented. The excellence with which the company rendered "Glamille" and the "Grosbeak" last Friday and Saturday evenings will insure them a full house on their return.

The details of an extraordinary capture comes from Aitkin, to the effect that Wm. Smith and J. Wilber, hunters of that place, left for moose hunt on March 5th, and have just returned with a live cow moose—something that was never before taken alive in this country. It required five days to get their capture subdued so that it could be handled. It now takes its place in a barn as docile as can be. It was captured in Aitkin county twenty-five miles north of Aitkin.

A prohibition amendment is to be submitted to a vote of the people of Michigan, April 4, and as the W. C. T. U. are making special efforts to secure its adoption, Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the National W. C. T. U., has requested that Tuesday, March 29, be observed by all local unions throughout the United States, as a day of special prayer for the success of our cause in that state. In view of this request the Brainerd W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting at the reading room on Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m. to consider this subject. Every woman who is interested in the temperance cause is earnestly requested to attend.

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